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## FARM CO-OPS. OF U.S. ADVANCE WITH GIANT STRIDES

OVER \$8,000,000  
TURNOVER BY TWO  
BIG ENTERPRISES

U.F.A. Vice-President Describes  
Tremendous Progress Made in  
Handling Farm Supplies

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Middle West Co-ops. Have Many  
Hundred Outlets, Mainly  
Local Farmers' Groups

Giant strides in the development of farm co-operatives are now being made in the United States, Norman F. Priestley, Vice-President of the United Farmers of Alberta and Chairman of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative, stated on his return to Calgary this week from a visit to the headquarters of some of the greatest of them, made in behalf of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative.

Two great farm co-operatives of the Middle Western States, which together did a business last year of upwards of eight million dollars, were visited by Mr. Priestley.

### Principal Farm Supplies

The Farmers' Union Central Exchange had a turnover of almost \$4,500,000 in 1938 in the principal lines of farm supplies, such as gasoline, lubricating oils and greases, tires, tubes, batteries, farm machinery, flour, feed, and electrical appliances. The Midland Co-operative Wholesale, handling similar lines with the exception of flour and feed, had aggregate sales for the year of close to \$4,000,000.

Between them, the two co-operatives have five and six hundred outlets, chiefly local farm co-operatives and buying clubs, in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Montana. They each own large warehouses in the twin cities, employing between 75 and 100 persons each. Both are members of National Co-operatives, Inc., and handle the same make of co-operative tires, tubes, batteries and electrical appliances. They have separate oil blending plants.

### To Serve Co-operative Chain

The Midland Co-operative (incidentally the first co-operative wholesale in the U.S.A. to distribute petroleum products) has recently opened a grocery warehouse with 8,000 square feet of floor space. It is designed to serve a chain of co-operative retail stores. Hitherto 95 per cent of the business of the co-op has been with farmers; nearly 83 per cent of the business of 1938 was in petroleum products.

After visiting a number of the local oil stations of the Farmers' Union in Wisconsin, Mr. Priestley spent half a day going through the plant of the Gillette Rubber Company, at Eau Claire, where the Co-op tires are made. At this plant, every kind of tire, from children's toys and bicycles to cars, trucks and tractor tires is made.

On his way East, Mr. Priestley attended the big farmers' convention at Brandon, Manitoba, at which the new Manitoba Federation of Agri-

Far Eastern Munich?



SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE

LONDON, Eng.—That the Chamberlain Cabinet and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, ardently desire to solve difficulties in the Far East by an agreement with Japan for the joint exploitation of whatever trade may continue to exist in occupied China, is asserted by Claud Cockburn, former diplomatic correspondent of *The Times*. The writer adds, "The offer of a protected trade in the Yangtse Valley for British and American interests has already been actively and seriously discussed by these interests in London and New York." If the Japanese Government rejects any terms which it is safe for the British Government to present, and insists on widening the Tientsin issue, it is calculated there will be good grounds for drawing in the United States. If the Japanese position is recognized, this would mean that in return for trade promises by the Japanese in China, virtually the Japanese would be assisted economically in their plans of conquest. However, there are strong forces in Britain which may frustrate any such development, and the public is in no mood for a new Munich.

Plans made by Count Ciano, Fascist Foreign Minister, for King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to visit Berlin, are reported to have failed for the time being owing to the King's refusal to go.

Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser to the British Government, whose advice has been ignored since pre-Munich days by the Chamberlain Government, is a strong supporter of an out-and-out Anglo-Russian alliance. Sir Horace Wilson, Chamberlain's personal adviser, has consistently sought to impose restrictions to limit commitments to the proposed alliance.

culture was formed. On the return journey, he stopped off at Regina to attend as fraternal delegate the congress of the Co-operative Union of Canada, and while there he was shown through the plant of the Regina Consumers' Refinery.

Week of Favorable Weather in Alberta Brings Rapid Growth

Severe Damage From Hail in Southern and Central Localities of Province

A week of favorable weather has induced rapid growth of Alberta's crop and the condition of wheat generally has shown some further improvement, states the Alberta Wheat Pool crop report.

All districts were favored with precipitation which varied from light showers to substantial rains, states the report. The north-eastern part of the Province benefited particularly from heavy rains when the need for further moisture was beginning to be felt.

### No Reserve in Peace River

In the Peace River district, however, showers were light. The crop in some portions of this district has suffered deterioration during the past week on account of lack of moisture. On the whole showers received there have been sufficient to maintain development, but there is no reserve of moisture and further rain will be needed within a very short time. Reserve moisture in the districts immediately north and west of Edmonton is very limited. Over the remainder of the Province soil moisture is satisfactory and adequate for some time.

The average height of wheat is now fourteen inches which is the same as that recorded at this time a year ago, but little more than one-half of the wheat is in shot blade compared with two-thirds last year. Wheat is heading out rapidly in the Peace River district and in the south-eastern portion of the Province. Early wheat in other districts is just beginning to come into head.

Several severe hail storms occurred in southern and central localities. The most damaging storm swept a strip of territory from Swalwell through to Drumheller. Damage to crops was reported to be fairly heavy in this area. Other storms occurred south and east of Lethbridge and in the vicinity of Gleichen with some damage to crops there also.

Britain has agreed to the condition imposed by the U.S.S.R. for guarantees to Finland, Estonia and Latvia, states a report from London, and now asks Russia to join in guarantees to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. It is also reported that the U.S.S.R. desires Poland and Turkey to join Britain and France in guarantees to Russia.

Dividends totalling \$1,072,035, the greatest in the history of the field, were distributed to shareholders in Turner Valley oil companies during the first six months of this year.

A manifesto has been circulated in Germany by the British Labor Party, stating that the British people have no quarrel with the German people, but that Germany's present rulers are making war almost inevitable.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
CHIEF INTEREST IN  
OTTAWA TODAY

Domestic Affairs Lose Significance  
for Moment—No Election  
Decision Yet

### DEFENCE PLANS ADVANCE

Leaders Watch With Interest New  
Camp Being Set up in  
Political Field

By M. McDougall  
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, July 5th.—It is the foreign situation on which interest at the capital is naturally centered these days. Domestic affairs, unless bearing in some way on the general international situation lose their significance temporarily at least. The date of the general election about which there were so many confident predictions a short time ago still remains uncertain. In view of the unsettled conditions in Asia and Europe, the Prime Minister will not make any decision for some weeks. The speeches of British and French leaders have confirmed the gravity of the tension about the Free State of Danzig. The Prime Minister's statement of a week or so ago was explicit in stating the government does not want the country to be thrown into the turmoil of an election while there is acute tension in Europe. And there has been no further development since. In the meantime, however, the political parties seem gradually to be preparing for the bloodless battles of the election, gathering in camps and letting off a few preliminary rounds of ammunition.

Leaders of both old parties, and of the more recent but already established party, the C.C.F., are watching with curiosity the new camp being set up in the political field. They wonder to what extent the camp, in which the followers of Mr. Aberhart of Alberta have already pitched their tents, will expand under the banner of the "New Democracy." It is one of the unpredictable elements in the political situation.

### Weekly Cabinet Meetings

Cabinet meetings are being held once a week in the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. The Prime Minister, who is in residence at Kingsmere, his summer home north of Ottawa, meets his colleagues, and international and domestic affairs are discussed. Measures passed during the last part of the session are being put into working order. Some of them involve considerable administrative action. There are boards to be appointed. Among these is the defence purchasing board, which will in future make contracts for all munitions and equipment for the National Defence Department. The personnel of

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Their ruling forbidding C.C.F. members from holding two elected offices at the same time was rescinded, at the B.C. convention, attended by 116 delegates representing 98 clubs.

## CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

## President Describes Pool's Most Valuable Asset

Pays Tribute to Determination and Loyalty of Members as Most Valuable Factor in Recovery of Position

Paying tribute to the loyalty of the producers, to one another and to their own co-operative enterprise, President MacShane in his address to the Annual Convention of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, declared that these qualities and the sacrifices the producers had been ready to make for the principles of true co-operation had proved to be the most valuable assets the Pool possessed. This was the major factor in the recovery in the position of the Pool. In behalf of the Board Mr. MacShane expressed thanks to the Management and Staff for their "energy, zeal and courtesy." The address follows:

I need hardly say what a pleasure it is to me to be with you today and of saying just a few words.

From your Directors' and Manager's Reports you will be able to glean a fair picture of what they have accomplished in what may well be termed the most momentous year in your history. Just a year ago in this hall you did certain little things, and gave your Board very definite instructions with only one purpose in view, viz., the rehabilitation of your Pool.

How far on this road we have come you will be able to learn today.

### What Pool Means to Central Alberta

I am satisfied it is not necessary at this time to reiterate all the C.A.D.P. means to the whole of the Dairy Industry of Central Alberta, but I would like just to say that you are today and have always been, the main factor in maintaining and stabilizing the price returned to all producers for their butterfat, poultry and eggs within the territory served by you, whether handled by your organization or a competitor. The real worth of this Pool cannot be estimated, for its in-

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## Producers Back in Saddle and Masters in Own House . . .

Annual Dairy Pool Convention Learns of Business of Past Year—Unity in Ranks of Producers and Loyalty to Co-operative Enterprise Features of Most Successful C.A.D.P. Gathering Held for Many Years.

"You are back in the saddle and masters in your own house."

The general applause which greeted this statement by President George K. MacShane, made during the course of his address to the Annual Convention of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool at Alix on June 20th, gave expression to the appreciation, shared by delegates and visitors alike, of the work done by the Board and the new Management during the past year, in rehabilitating the Pool's position. That progress has been made possible through the loyal co-operation of the shippers of milk and cream in the central part of the Province.

Cards were laid on the table; details of operations presented. Reports of the President, of the Board of Directors and of General Manager Ellis A. Johnstone, revealed with frankness the nature of the problems which have had to be faced and the means employed for their solution. While it was made clear that the complete solution cannot be reached in a day, the achievement of the past year brought general gratification.

### Delegates Convinced on Right Road

That the Pool is on the right road, that it will continue as an increasingly important factor in the dairy industry of the Province, owned and controlled by and serving the interests of the producers themselves—of this conviction in the minds of the delegates the spirit of the Convention gave evidence.

The Board's report showed that the condensery at Red Deer is operating continuously and "for the first time

storage and only sufficient stock on hand for normal requirements.

Milk stocks have been reduced from 30,484 cases as at June 15th, 1938, to 13,122 as at June 1st, 1939. "While we anticipate a surplus through the flush production months," stated the report, "it will be just sufficient to carry us over winter period. This reduction was accomplished without cutting prices, fire sales, or any undue expense on our part."

In this connection the delegates learned from the General Manager that, while the volume of milk handled has shown a very marked increase, the costs of making the condensery's products have been substantially lowered.

"Bank loans have been reduced from \$182,400 on June 30th, 1938, to \$73,100 on June 1st, 1939," while for operating purposes the loans have been reduced from \$137,000 to \$28,100, the Board report showed.

### Never in Better Mechanical Shape

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### Pool Re-elects Directors, MacShane Again President

Five Directors of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool whose two-year terms of office had expired, were re-elected by their respective divisions at the Annual Convention at Alix. They are:

Division 1, G. E. Morrison, Erskine.

Division 3, M. Armstrong, Joffre.

Division 5, J. A. Wood, Elnora.

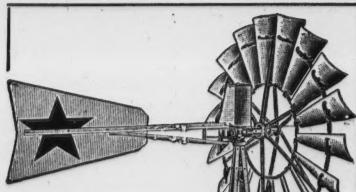
Division 7, D. Fuite, Throne.

Division 9, George K. MacShane, Bowden.

These, with four other Directors whose terms run for another year—F. Meriam of Doreenlee (Division 2); M. Oppel of Alhambra (Division 4); J. H. Crawford of Fenn (Division 6); and F. G. Brown of Acme (Division 8), constitute the complete Board.

Following the Convention Mr. MacShane was re-elected President. Geo. Morrison, Erskine, Vice-President, and M. Oppel, Alhambra, are the other members of the Executive of three.

in its history up to this date in 1939 is showing a profit"; and that it is enjoying sales outlets which should provide for normal operations throughout the year; while the butter plants are operating with a fairly satisfactory volume of cream and at a reasonable profit. The Pool has no butter in



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## CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

Convention Unanimously Directs  
Renewal of Subscriptions . . . .

Delegates to the Central Alberta Dairy Pool Convention directed renewal of the agreement with *The Western Farm Leader*; providing for the payment of the subscriptions of the shippers. The vote was unanimous.

This decision was made by the read with great and increasing interest by all members of the farm family.

## Brings Benefit to All Producers

Mr. MacShane gave figures showing that through the arrangement with *The Leader* it had been possible to send out information from Board and Management to the producers in Central Alberta at a very low cost per shipper, twice every month, while the paper contained other information and news of great value.

As the farmers' co-operative newspaper of the Province, said Mr. MacShane, *The Leader* was rendering great assistance to the farmers' cause. The publishers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, had given long and valuable services to the farm movement of which they had intimate knowledge, and were producing a paper which was

plants "were never in better mechanical shape to do business."

Considerable reductions have been made in staffs, and very satisfactory reductions in overhead expenses in most departments.

The Board report described at length the action which had been taken during the year in reference to the condensery. It dealt with the appointment of Mr. Johnstone on August 20th to take full managerial charge of all Pool enterprises and with the various problems created by conditions in the butter market. Early in February success had been achieved in liquidating the evaporated milk supplies to a point at which condensery operations could be resumed, with a view to determining the possibilities of profitable operation. As a result the condensery is packing milk under other labels as well as its own for all the important distributors in the territory. The condensery is now operating continuously.

The almost impassable condition of most of the side roads did not prevent an almost full attendance of delegates, and also of a large number of visitors. It was especially noteworthy that the visitors continued to come in throughout the latter part of the day, until, at the evening session, the Legion Hall, in which the Convention met, was almost completely filled. J. Mansell Smith of Alix presided as the elected chairman, being relieved in the chair by Ronald Pye of Penhold as substitute during a portion of the proceedings. Messrs. W. A. Ward, Botha; C. H. Simons, Bentley; U. G. Marryat, Alix, formed the resolutions committee, and Messrs. F. G. Brown, Acme; G. E. Morrison, Erskine; H. J. Grott, Endiang, the committee on order of business. The Board report was presented by Mr. Wood.

## General Manager Reports

General Manager Johnstone gave the delegates a very detailed account of the operations of the past year, and of the varying market conditions of that period. He answered many questions from the floor of the Convention, as did Directors of the Pool.

Mr. Johnstone described the conditions which affected butterfat prices in Canada in 1938, which were less than half as much at the end of the year as at the beginning. That comparatively high prices for butterfat at the beginning had caused many Eastern producers to change from cheese to butter was an important factor in that development. More butter went into storage in 1938 than ever before; with depressing effects on prices, but so far this year the surplus had declined, from some 16 million to about 4 million pounds.

Consumption had been brought up to about normal or just above, and the situation was much more favorable

Mr. Smith expressed high appreciation of the opportunity given the paper to serve as the medium of publicity for the Pool. He stated that even during the period when difficulties had been greatest, the Pool by policing the market, had been of benefit, not merely to the co-operators who carried the responsibility, but to all producers. It had been a great pleasure to attend the meeting and to witness the spirit of unity and the high grounds for confidence in the future of the Pool which had been made evident.

The agreement covers subscriptions to *The Leader* for approximately 5,000 producers in Central Alberta.

today than a year ago, Mr. Johnstone declared. If the domestic price rose much above the export price, however, there might be danger of a repetition of what happened in 1938.

Mr. Johnstone said that production at the Acme plant had been less in 1938 than in 1937, a cheese factory in the district having been a factor. Today production at Acme was much improved, and prospects were better. The plant had been put into good shape. The cream delivered was of an especially high quality.

Production at Alix, in 1938 was a little above the 1937 figure. The membership was very, very loyal. Operations had improved, and there had been important expenditures for plant improvement. The marketing program was quite good. For 1939 production if further improved would reflect very favorably in higher profits.

There had been quite a nice increase in production at Bowden. Shippers were most loyal.

## Milk Volume Higher Than Ever Before

Financial aspects of the operation of the condensery at Red Deer were dealt with and improvements described. The volume of milk handled was higher than ever before. Results were somewhat above expectations. Speaking of "public relations," Mr. Johnstone said he had not found a wholesale grocer or jobber who was not favorable to the Pool. They all express a desire to support as far as possible the products made by this producer organization. Most of the demand was created by the jobbers and it was hoped to maintain favorable relations with them. Poultry handled had resulted in some loss. If it could have been handled without the services of an intermediary there would have been a profit.

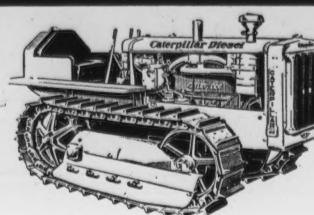
Personal congratulations to the Board and new Manager were extended by J. W. Cochrane, a former director. Though he was no longer on the Board he was just as anxious to do all he could, as a co-operator, to assist in the development of the Pool. He was gratified by the spirit of unity prevailing.

A good part of the evening session was devoted to discussions of various matters of policy, and to consideration of changes in the constitution. It was decided to advance to February 15th the date when first nomination papers will be sent out to members.

The meeting authorized the re-financing of the condensery capitalization in a manner which will improve the current position.

## Resolutions Adopted

The Convention went on record as "favoring the latest move made by our Federal Government in distributing part of the Canadian surplus of



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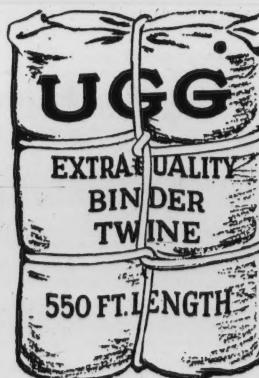
Another resolution adopted set that Canadian butter "should be given forth that in view of the fact that a market in Great Britain on a more importation of vegetable oils had favorable basis with the other Do-

minions."

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### PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURE

"We cannot solve our problems under the present economic system, but that does not absolve us from the duty of doing what we can to make life easier for those who suffer under it."

In these words, in an address at Wetaskiwin last week, Jack Sutherland stated pointedly the case for effective farmer organization.

It might be added that by organizing to deal with their immediate problems and win some alleviation of their condition, the farmers, and other groups of producers, will be creating democratically controlled institutions which must prove of inestimable value in easing the transition from the competitive to a co-operative economy.

Some examples of successful achievement by farm people were given by Norman Priestley this week on his return from a visit to the headquarters of the great co-operatives in the Middle Western States. From quite small beginnings the farmers have steadily built up what are today really big co-operative businesses. What they have done we can do in Alberta.

### CHANGE COMING SOON

Whether it will be for good or evil, change in the economic system cannot long be delayed. Every important country in the world is today devoting its main energies to the building up of powerful machines of war and organization of man power, either for defence or aggression. The time must come, and come soon, when this feverish preparation must reach its climax. Either war will come, or rearmament will cease, and readjustment upon a vast scale of the productive activities of the nations must take place.

The consequences of a new war are in many respects unpredictable. But it is certain that it would be accompanied by social reorganization of an unprecedented order. It would mean the end of the old system. Whether it would be succeeded by universal tyranny and the slavish regimentation of the peoples, or by a planned economy broadly co-operative, preserving in great measure the priceless inheritances of freedom of thought and speech, it is not possible now to foresee.

And if war does not come, the conversion of productive machinery from destructive to useful employment will bring problems which the unplanned, competitive system is incapable of solving. Economic reconstruction is inevitable.

It is not possible for any individual or any small groups of individuals to control the course of events. But the stronger the co-operative enterprises of the people can be made; the wider the field of industrial life which they can be made to cover, the greater will be the ground for hope that the transition from the old to the new can be achieved with a minimum of pain and suffering.

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### BRACKEN COMMITTEE

It is good news that the Bracken Committee, which concentrated its main efforts this spring upon the issue of the Wheat Board and the minimum price, is now to extend its activities to the consideration of the problems of other branches of the farming industry.

In the spring, the committee did a good job for the wheat producers, and for the West as a whole. The opposition of interests with which the Government wishes to remain on good terms prevented the full achievement of its aims during the emergency of a few months ago; but what was done was worth doing. The West will look forward with interest to such recommendations for intelligent planning as we hope will emerge from the investigations in other fields which are now going on.

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### UNCONQUERED

When Hitler seized the weakened remnants of Czechoslovakia and set up his own "protectorate" over its gallant people, a commentator upon international affairs described this action as "Hitler's First Mistake." Recent events tend to confirm the belief that this conquest may yet prove to be a source of weakness rather than strength to the Third Reich.

A Czech legion has been formed in Poland. It is only about 18,000 strong, according to the reports, but it is steadily growing in numbers as many of the younger men escape across the frontier. Its organization is giving increasing impetus to the passive resistance to German domination of the people of Bohemia and Moravia. They are beginning to look forward with hope to "the resurrection of the Czech nation."

Of course, should Hitler decide upon a policy of complete ruthlessness as he seems to have done, the Czechs who remain at home may be rendered for the time being impotent. But Hitler's difficulties, if and as they might arise, would be the Czech's opportunity.

The people of what was Czechoslovakia are a patient people. They dreamed of and waited several hundred years for the resurrection which took place at long last twenty years ago. Perhaps this time the period of waiting may be shorter. Their enemy is in fact not the naturally kindly German people; it is even possible that, if future events should bring a change in the form of Government in Germany, the Czechs might choose economic and even a measure of political association with Germany, in a federated Europe.

We recall the words of Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the recently destroyed republic: "I am interested no longer in saving our frontier, but in saving Europe. I would rather be in a province of a decent Germany than the king of a Fascist Czechoslovakia."

## STRENGTH SHOWN WHEN SOUTHERN POOL CONVENES

Steady Progress Being Made—  
Reports Presented—Wm. Burns  
Re-elected President

Revealing the record of a year in which formidable difficulties have been surmounted, and giving every indication of a period of steady progress now being made and most encouraging prospects for the future, reports presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool in Calgary on June 15th, by President William Burns, in behalf of the Board of Directors; by C. E. Christensen, General Manager; and C. Toppenberg, Manager of the Pool, were received with marked approval by delegates to the meeting, who were given the most complete information on the operations of the enterprise.

By vote of the delegates appreciation was expressed to the officers, management and staff. Very real grounds for confidence in the future were abundantly evident. Since the close of the financial year which ended January 31st last, the fruits of much of what had been done in the previous months in the development of Pool policy are beginning to be reaped.

### Last Financial Year Reviewed

Two factors among others which had made the last financial year a difficult one were dealt with by President Burns in his report for the Board. The price spreads between the summer and winter levels were not realized; and a price war when volume was greatly on the increase. Loyal support given to the Pool by the shippers had enabled it to stand the test. Tribute was paid to the highly efficient service given by the management and staff. The circumstances under which it was decided to appoint C. E. Christensen, Manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, as General Manager of the Southern Pool, were outlined, and the value of the service he was giving was stressed.

"Your board has always worked towards the idea that if the Dairy Pools were to get anywhere in being a vital, militant force, working in the interest of the producers, we must so unite our forces that we will at all times show a united front when the interests of the producers are at stake," said Mr. Burns. It was hoped that in the course of time a closer union with the Central Pool would be arrived at.

A deep sense of the loss sustained in the death of Mr. John Pollock, of Olds, who for five years was a director of the Pool, was expressed.

Mr. Burns referred with hearty appreciation to his fellow directors, for their co-operation and whole-hearted support.

### Christensen Speaks

Briefly addressing the convention, General Manager C. E. Christensen said after careful and thorough consideration of all factors he was convinced there was no reason why the problems which the Pool had faced should not be worked out satisfactorily. The Pool by its existence had been of benefit to the producers, by its effects on the market, even when it had itself faced difficulty. One of the problems was that producers who gained the benefits did not always contribute through support of co-operative enterprise, to winning them.

Referring to the problem of surplus butter in Canada, Mr. Christensen pointed out that substantial reductions had been made, and he did not look for these surpluses to prove of any very serious consequence to the market as the year went on.

### Reviews Year's Operations

Manager C. Toppenberg, in his review of the year's operations, showed

that the very satisfactory increase in volume gained during the period of strong bidding by all creameries, was maintained by the plant.

Most significant figures showing economies in operation and reduced costs of production were presented.

Retiring officers were re-elected, and O. Rosenberger, of Balzac, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Pollack's death. The Board consists of William Burns, Three Hills (President); T. H. Bond, Priddis (Vice-President); John Rhodes, Brant (Secretary); J. E. Blore, Craigmyle; and O. Rosenberger, Balzac.

Regret was expressed that through an oversight, a representative of the U. F. A. had not been asked to the meeting to speak.

Congratulations on what had been accomplished during the past year, and good wishes for the success and progress of the Pool were expressed by W. Norman Smith, editor of *The Western Farm Leader*, who was called upon to speak. Mr. Burns referred to the keen interest which Mr. Smith had always taken in co-operative endeavor and the support which he had given to the movement.

### HELD OVER

"Owing to pressure upon our space, some important items of news of the farm movement are unavoidably held over."

Business activities of Jews in Czechoslovakia are sharply curtailed by new Nazi decrees.

Legislation permitting the Provincial Government to carry on a fire insurance business became effective July 1st, by Order-in-Council.

The C.C.F. will take no part in proposed combinations to defeat the Social Credit Government, declared E. E. Roper, Provincial secretary.

Urging action through democratic organizations of labor, farmers and professions, and through consumer co-operatives, to "expand output and achieve a proper balance of income and prices", a joint report was issued by one hundred leading New York clergymen of Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic faiths.

"All I have to  
say is...."

"We farmers would never have gained a Wheat Board if it had not been for the Wheat Pool.  
"And we farmers will never hold the Wheat Board if the Pool loses its strength and influence. I know, too, that this strength stems from grain deliveries from farmers like me."

"I know perfectly well what I am doing when my wheat goes to Alberta Pool Elevators. I KNOW I'M RIGHT."

"Everyone knows that Alberta Pool Elevators give exceptional service, not only to the individual farmers, but to the entire farming community."

"And if 20 per cent more Alberta farmers, or even 10 per cent more, would patronize Pool elevators in a short time the debt to the government would be wiped out and the Pool system would be operating on a patronage dividend basis."



*My Grain  
Goes to*

# Alberta Pool Elevators

# CANADA PACKERS LIMITED

## REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

The twelfth fiscal year of Canada Packers Limited ended March 30th, 1939.

Profit, after Depreciation, Bond Interest, and Income

Tax, is \$1,238,736.31

Equivalent, on 200,000 Shares, to \$6.19 per Share

Out of this sum it has been decided to distribute, during the current fiscal year, as regular Dividend \$600,000.00 that is \$3.00 per Share

Canada Packers was formed (in 1927) through the merging of four Companies. The cause for the merger was that for several years three of the Companies had suffered severe Losses. By reason of these Losses, Working Capital was much reduced, and when Canada Packers was formed Common Shareholders were informed it would be necessary for a number of years to retain Profits, for the purpose of building up Working Capital. In pursuance of this policy, no Dividend was paid on the Common Shares for 8 years,—that is until 1935.

Since then Dividends have been paid at the rate of \$3.00 per Share per year.

Working Capital is now such that Directors feel justified out of this year's profits (\$6.19 per Share) in declaring, in addition to the regular Dividend, an extra Dividend, payable July 3rd, 1939, of \$1.00 per Share.

During the year an important replacement has been made in the Company's Bonds. At the end of the previous fiscal year (March 31st, 1938), there were outstanding the following Bonds:

750,000.00 due January 2nd, 1939, Interest rate 3 1/4%
750,000.00 " " 1940, " " 3 1/4%
3,000,000.00 " " 1946, " " 4 %

Total \$4,500,000.00

On January 2nd, 1939, the Serial Bond of \$750,000.00 was duly retired.

Notice has now been given to call the \$3,000,000.00 of 4% Bonds on July 3rd, 1939. These will be replaced by Serial Collateral Trust Debentures, in the same sum, as follows:

\$750,000.00 due January 2nd, 1941, Interest rate 2 1/2%
750,000.00 " " 1942, " " 2 1/2%
750,000.00 " " 1943, " " 2 1/2%
750,000.00 " " 1944, " " 2 1/2%

The new Issue has been entirely placed in advance.

By this transaction, after payment of all charges, including the call premium, a saving in Interest will be effected of \$110,000.00. After its completion, the Bonded Indebtedness of the Company will be \$3,750,000.00 repayable in amounts of \$750,000.00 on the 2nd day of January each year from 1940 to 1944 inclusive.

The average rate of Interest of the new Serial Debenture is 2.47 per cent.

Total Sales for the year were \$77,225,732.65

Total Tonnage 800,763,592 lbs.

The Net Profit (\$1,238,736.31) is, therefore, equivalent to:

1.6% of Sales

or to (approximately) 16c per 100 lbs. of product sold.

The products deriving immediately from Live Stock, are Meats and By-Products. These constitute the main volume of the Company's business. But many other products are dealt in,—for example Canned Goods, Vegetable Oil products, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Fish, Soap, etc.

Because of the special interest of the Producer, a separate accounting is kept of purely Live Stock products.

On these for the year under review, Profit was 12c per 100 lbs.

Profit on Cattle (average approximately 1,000 lbs.) \$1.20 per head

" " Hogs ( " " 200 " ) 24c " "

Expressed in relation to Shareholders' Investment, Profits are as follows:

Shareholders' Investment, approximately \$18,000,000.00

Profits \$1,238,736.31

Equivalent to 6.8%.

Dividend \$800,000.00

Equivalent to 4.4%.

The following is an analysis of Sales, expressed in terms of

Raw materials,  
Expenses,  
Profits.

Average 4 years to March, 1938	Year Ended March, 1938	March, 1939
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Cost of raw materials, principally Live Stock	79.2%	81.2%	80.5%
Cost of materials and packages	3.1	2.7	2.6
Wages and Salaries, including Bonus	8.8	8.6	8.9
Expenses	5.2	4.5	4.4
Interest on Bonds	.2	.2	.2
Taxes	.7	.6	.7
Total Cost of Product, plus Expenses	97.2	97.8	97.3
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	1.1	1.0	1.1
Profit from operations	1.7	1.2	1.6
100. %	100. %	100. %	

Income from Investments

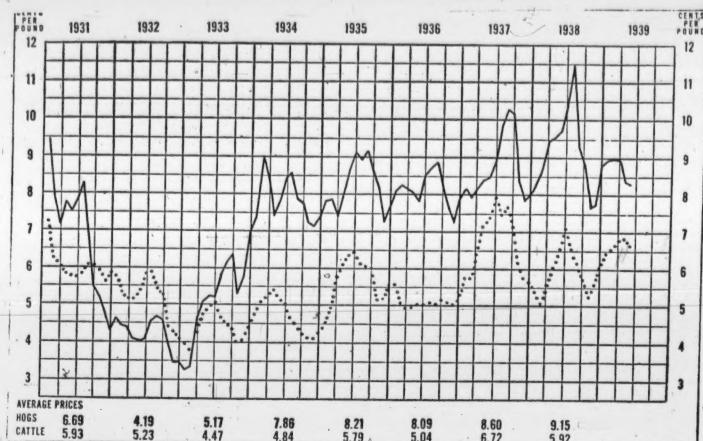
Total Profit, including Income from Investments

1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
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Live Stock prices during 1938 were high.

The following graph sets forth market prices of Hogs and Cattle since 1931:

Bacon Hogs, f.o.b. Ontario Country points.  
Good Steers, 1,050 lbs. down, Toronto market.



The two early years depicted in the graph, were the low period of the depression. Since then a great advance in prices has occurred, and it is instructive to examine the causes.

The graph reveals that the Cattle price dragged on bottom much longer than did the Hog price, and that the advance when it did come was less than that on Hogs.

The reason is well known. Prices for both had been extremely low because Canada produces a surplus of Cattle and of Hogs, and in 1931, and 1932, no markets abroad could be found for those surpluses.

In the case of Hogs the situation was relieved by the Bacon Quota clauses of the Ottawa Agreement. That agreement was concluded in August, 1932. In Canada the Bacon clauses became effective March, 1933. (At the expiry of the first 5-year term,—in August, 1937,—they were renewed for 3 years. That renewal expires August 20th, 1940.)

In the case of Cattle, relief also came from the re-opening of a market to which the Canadian surplus could be shipped. That market was the United States. By the Trade Agreement of November, 1935, the Duty on Canadian Cattle entering United States was reduced (on a limited Quota) from 3c to 2c per lb. And by the subsequent Agreement of November, 1938, the Duty was further reduced to 1 1/2c per lb., and the Quota increased.

### HOGS:

In respect of Hog prices, the British Bacon Quota, conferred by the Ottawa Agreement, was an event of the first magnitude. Probably no single trade concession ever accorded Canada has compared with it, in importance to the Canadian Farmer. When the Agreement was made, Hogs were selling in Canada for 3c per lb. Within one year of the time it came into effect, the price had advanced to 9c per lb. And since that time the average price, year by year, has been as follows:

(Bacon Hogs, f.o.b. Ontario country points)	
1934	\$7.86 per 100 lbs.
1935	8.21 " " "
1936	8.09 " " "
1937	8.60 " " "
1938	9.15 " " "

It is a conservative estimate that this outlet has been worth 40 million dollars per year to Canadian Pig Producers.

In spite of the high prices, production of Hogs in 1938 showed a heavy decline as compared to 1937. The decline was due to a single cause, viz., lack of feed. The lack of feed was due to the crop failures of 1936 and 1937.

The intimate connection between quantity of feed and Hog production is brought home by the following two tables:

(a) Grain production for the last 3 years.  
(b) Hog marketing for the last 2 years.

### GRAIN PRODUCTION

(000,000 omitted)

	Wheat			Barley			Oats		
	1936	1937	1938	1936	1937	1938	1936	1937	1938
Alberta	.66	76	143	17	22	29	50	77	101
Saskatchewan	110	36	132	17	5	20	65	22	90
Manitoba	26	45	51	19	35	31	20	43	41
Total West	202	157	326	53	62	80	135	142	232
Ontario	14	20	21	14	16	17	67	74	82
Quebec	1	1	1	4	4	4	47	36	38
Total Canada	219	180	350	72	83	102	272	268	371

## HOG MARKETINGS

(By Province of origin)

	1937	1938	Decrease
Alberta	986,206	782,857	20.6%
Saskatchewan	569,723	217,152	61.9
Manitoba	255,646	250,055	2.2
Ontario	1,758,351	1,631,497	7.2
Quebec	342,912	283,087	17.4
Maritimes	73,559	80,887	10.0 (increase)
Total Canada	3,986,397	3,245,535	18.5%

Grain production one year is, of course, reflected in Hog production the following year. The Farmer breeds a number of sows more or less in proportion to the amount of feed he has in his bins after the harvest. And the resulting litters are marketed 9 to 12 months later.

If the two tables immediately above are compared, Province by Province, it will be seen the decline is heaviest in the Provinces in which crop failures are most serious.

By the same reasoning, the much larger crop of 1938 should be followed by heavily increased Hog deliveries in 1939. This increase is not yet in evidence. There has not been time. For the sows were bred after the harvest (August/September), and the early litters are not due to reach the market until May/June.

For the first 5 months of 1939, Hog Marketings (compared to 1938) have been as follows:

	1939	1938	Decrease
January	216,354	291,684	25.8%
February	252,643	284,338	11.2
March	339,748	340,717	.3
April	256,067	262,355	2.4
May	312,713	301,197	3.8 (increase)
Total - 5 months	1,377,525	1,480,291	7.0%

It is expected that from June forward the increase will be substantial.

From August, 1939, forward, exports of Wiltshire Sides should show a marked increase, compared to the previous year, and if Canada harvests another large crop in 1939, Bacon shipments in 1940 might for the first time approximate the British Quota of 280,000,000 lbs.

This would be a notable event in the Canadian Pig Industry, but it would immediately introduce a new problem. For there is no reason to think Canadian Pig production will stabilize at that exact basis. And if it goes on increasing, an enlarged export Quota would be necessary to keep the Canadian Pig Industry sound.

This consideration lends special significance to the discussion for the renewal of the Ottawa Agreement, which must be held before August, 1940.

It is important to remember that in these discussions, British negotiators have in mind chiefly the interest of their own Country. The Bacon clauses which, in the past 7 years, have proved so helpful to Canadian Pig Producers, were conceived chiefly for the purpose of stimulating Pig production in England. It was realized those clauses would also help the Canadian Farmer. But for this quid pro quo was expected. Mutual advantage was the keynote of the Ottawa Conference, and the discussions were conducted in an atmosphere of goodwill. But nevertheless, there was at the time, and there has continued, a feeling that Canada drove a hard bargain, and in fact got the better of the deal. This is a fact which Canadians should keep constantly in mind.

A proposal vitally affecting the Ottawa Agreement has recently been made in the Canadian Parliament;—viz., to impose an Excise Tax upon Vegetable Oils entering Canada from Great Britain.

Canada imports large quantities of Vegetable Oils. She does so because she needs them. They are used in the manufacture of two products, Shortening and Soap. By the terms of the Ottawa Agreement, Vegetable Oils from British sources are admitted free, whereas from all other sources they are taxed. This preference has had the result of diverting nearly all Canada's Vegetable Oil business to England.

The demand for a Tax on Vegetable Oils dates back 2 years. At that time an application was made to the Canadian Government. The reason assigned was that such a Tax, by advancing the price of Vegetable Oils, would bring about a corresponding advance in the price of Animal Fats,—Butter, Tallow, Lard,—and so the Farmer would be benefited.

The application was referred to the Canadian Tariff Board, and the finding of this Board was tabled recently in the House of Commons. It recommended an Excise Tax of 3c per lb. on Vegetable Oil used in Shortening, and 2c per lb. on Vegetable Oil used in Soap. A tentative clause to implement this recommendation was included in the Budget (submitted April 25th, 1939), but subject to the acquiescence of the British Government.

The British Government demurred on the following grounds:

- That British shipments to Canada of Vegetable Oil are large and important.
- That Britain buys annually from Canada £50,000,000 to £60,000,000 more than Canada buys from Britain.
- That in view of this heavy adverse balance, the British Government could not "contemplate with equanimity" a further loss of trade.
- That the imposition of an Excise Tax would have the same effect as a protective Duty, and would therefore be contrary to the Ottawa Agreement which granted free entry to Vegetable Oils.
- That the Tax, if imposed, would result in a serious reduction of imports of Vegetable Oil, and the substitution therefor of imports of American Lard.
- That for this reason (because American Lard would flow in) the advance of the price of Canadian Lard would be very slight, and therefore "the proposed Excise Tax would seem to involve a great risk that United Kingdom would be deprived of a large and important export trade to Canada, and that foreign Lard would be substituted with little benefit to Canadian Producers of Lard."

The memorandum concludes as follows:

"Attention should perhaps be called to the special advantages afforded to Canadian Pig Producers in respect to Bacon and Ham by Article V of the United Kingdom-Canada Trade Agreement. These advantages are obviously very much greater than those which the present proposals are designed to secure in respect to Lard, which is a relatively unimportant Pig By-Product. It should, moreover, not be overlooked that if United Kingdom exports to Canada are

substantially reduced, the ability of the United Kingdom to buy Canadian Produce, including Bacon and Ham, might well be affected."

In view of this demur, the tentative clause in the Budget imposing the Tax was not implemented, and a serious threat to live stock producers was thereby averted.

## CATTLE:

Reference has already been made to the benefit to Cattle Producers of the Canadian/American Trade Agreement. This Agreement was announced in November, 1938 and became effective January 1st, 1939. Under its terms, supplemented by a defining clause in February, 1939, the Quota for Canadian Cattle was increased to 193,950 per year,—maximum per quarter approximately 50,000.

The importance of this outlet is best evidenced by the fact that the Quota for the first quarter was completed within one month, and that for the second quarter (beginning April 1st) was completed within 6 weeks. Exports of Cattle to United States for the year to date, as compared to last year, are as follows:

	1939	1938
January	29,673	4,462
February	9,275	3,046
March	3,946	10,171
April	26,840	4,271
May	22,775*	4,369
Total	92,509	26,319

\*Estimated.

It cannot too often be repeated that the chief condition of health for the Canadian Live Stock Industry is the securing of satisfactory markets abroad for the Canadian surplus. To secure such markets is a function of Governments, and no one will deny that in this matter, both the present Government and its predecessor have been zealous, and successful.

Under the direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture, a small but interesting experiment has been carried on through the past year, of shipping Dressed Beef to England. Weekly shipments have been made of 25 carcasses of Baby Beef. From the beginning these shipments have met with a good reception. For the first time Dressed Beef from Canada has sold at a price equal to that of the best home-killed Beef.

These shipments have already proved that demand exists for this class of Beef. Moreover, Baby Beef is a type in the production of which Canada seems able to hold her own. It is hoped plans may be made this year to enlarge the volume of these shipments. The English market would probably take 500 to 1,000 carcasses weekly of this type of Beef. If so, the trade might become most useful as a stabilizing influence upon Cattle prices in Canada. To develop it, would require close co-operation between Producers, Government agencies, and Packers. For in connection with it, many problems must be worked out, particularly that of regular deliveries.

Every new Live Stock problem, and indeed every old one, lends emphasis to the importance of this co-operation between Producers, Government, and Packers. To promote such co-operation should be the constant objective of all groups engaged in the Live Stock Industry.

As a step towards this end, Canada Packers would welcome the appointment by representative organizations of Producers, of a Director to the Board of the Company. The duty of this Director would be to study operations of the Packing Industry from the Producers' standpoint. He would have access to all the records of the Company, and would be kept informed in detail of its operations.

It is felt that this would lead towards a fuller recognition of the unity of interest between Producer and Packer, and that from it might emerge a broader plan which would embrace the whole Industry. If such a plan is to be brought about it must be first tried with a single Company and the Directors feel that Canada Packers, as the largest unit in the Industry, should be the one to take the initiative.

At the approaching Annual Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to authorize the plan.

Another recommendation, equally important, will be submitted at the Annual Meeting for the approval of Shareholders. This is to appoint a Director who will represent the Company's Employees.

Canada Packers has approximately 5,500 Employees. Of these 3,500 are hourly paid, and 2,000 straight time men (and women). Whatever success the Company has enjoyed, has derived in no small part from the loyalty and efficiency of Employees of all ranks.

In recognition of this fact, for the past 6 years, a policy of Profit-sharing has been followed. This plan has been as follows: When Profits have been ascertained, there is first allocated to Shareholders a sum equivalent to 6 per cent of Shareholders' equity. Beyond that point Profits are divided equally as between Shareholders and Employees.

The Employees' share is distributed at the year-end in the form of a Bonus. The Bonus distribution for the past 6 years has been as follows:

Year ended March, 1934	\$ 254,500
" " " 1935	291,825
" " " 1936	413,275
" " " 1937	511,572
" " " 1938	192,490
" " " 1939	215,905
	\$1,879,567

The appointment of an "Employee" Director is a natural development in this Profit-sharing policy. In addition to conceding Employees a logical right, the Directors feel it will further promote the sense of partnership which is the true relation between Shareholders and Employees, and from which the success of this business has to such an extent derived.

A copy of this Report is forwarded to each Employee. As in previous years, the Directors wish to thank Employees of all ranks, on behalf of Shareholders, for work well done.

During the year quality of products has improved and cost of production has declined. These steps forward have contributed substantially to the satisfactory result of the year, and are the best evidence of the loyalty and efficiency with which the Company is served.

J. S. McLEAN,  
President.  
TORONTO, 20th June, 1939.

Extra copies of this Report are available, and so long as they last will be mailed to anyone requesting them. Address to Canadian Packers Limited, Toronto. (Advt.)

# Current News from Near and Far

## PROVINCIAL

A speed limit of 25 miles an hour has been set for Alberta roads under construction or repair.

The Lethbridge Exhibition is being held this week—a five-day affair, for the first time since 1918.

George MacLachlan, former U.F.A. member of the Legislature, will run in Pembina constituency as an Independent.

A. B. Claypool, U.F.A. representative in the Legislature prior to 1935, is the Liberal nominee in the Federal constituency of Bow River.

The Western Stock Growers' Association, meeting in Calgary, expressed dissatisfaction with the Alberta Natural Products Marketing Act in its present form.

The Alberta route for the proposed Alaska highway is being investigated by the international commission studying the whole question.

Approval of beef grading was expressed at the annual meeting of the Central Alberta Livestock Feeders' Association in Lacombe.

If encephalomyelitis breaks out among unvaccinated horses in Alberta this season, horse breeders will urge compulsory vaccination, said Hardy E. Salter, of the Alberta Percheron Club.

Reducing of city milk prices to 10 cents a quart, with the prices to milk producers reduced by 40 cents per 100 lbs., an order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners became effective July 1st, and will remain in force to September 15th.

W. W. Scott, U.F.A. Director, has been chosen C.C.F. candidate for Taber.

Premier Aberhart has intimated that the Provincial election may not be held until next summer.

Robert Gardiner will address the evening session of the annual convention of Acadia Provincial U.F.A. Constituency Association, in Cereal on July 15th. The convention will open at 11 a.m.

## DOMINION

The report of the commission on Federal-Provincial relations is expected to be ready by about August 15th.

A limited number of technicians, required in the projected Bata shoe factory, will be admitted from Czechoslovakia to Canada.

New amendments to the Canada Grain Act to prevent the mixing of grain of the top grades by mill elevators will become effective on August 1st.

While not pronouncing for or against compulsory health insurance, the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association favored further study of the question by its committee.

If the "united progressive groups" offered to nominate him, Hon. W. D. Herridge would oppose Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Prince Albert constituency, he said in Regina Tuesday.

The Manitoba Federation of Agriculture, including the former U.F.M., and with the promised support of Provincial farm co-operatives, was set up by some 700 delegates in Brandon recently. Dr. J. A. Munn is president.

50,939 head of Canadian cattle each weighing over 700 pounds, had been shipped into the U.S. this year, up to June 17th. About a thousand head have been shipped from Western Canada since the third quarter opened on July 1st.

## WORLD

A Czech legion of more than 48,000 men, in Poland, is headed by General Prchala.

Five cities in Czechoslovakia have been deprived of their municipal government, by the German authorities, and commissions set up to administer them.

Intensive military measures were being carried out in Danzig, and many Germans entering the city as "tourists," Premier Chamberlain told the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, stated Wednesday that if necessary Britain would warn Hitler not to violate the independence of Danzig.

Conservative, Liberal and Labor spokesmen in England voiced support for the stand taken by Lord Halifax in his speech of last Thursday, declaring that Great Britain was ready to fight if necessary to restrain aggression.

A growing demand is reported from London for inclusion of Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden in the Cabinet, which would be proof to the world that Britain really has given up Chamberlain's policy of "appeasing" dictators.

## A Suggestion to Readers

The advertisements in this issue of The Western Farm Leader contain a great deal of valuable information and many good suggestions. Readers will find it worth while to study them; and by dealing with these advertisers, where possible, they will be doing much to assist The Leader.

August leaves of absence have been cancelled by the British navy.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor may return to England in October, states a London report.

An agreement for mutual assistance in case of aggression in the Mediterranean has been signed by Turkey and France.

On charges connected with recent bombings in London, five members of the I.R.A. were sentenced to twenty years at hard labor.

Blocking Foochow and Wenchow last week, Japanese gained control of the last remaining large Chinese ports north of Canton.

Pan-American Airways last week commenced their regular trans-Atlantic passenger service. The fare was \$375 one way, and the scheduled time 22 hours.

In the first five months of this year Great Britain gave the U.S. orders for \$14,000,000 of military goods, while France's orders totalled nearly \$21,000,000.

By operating their own water and light systems, the citizens of Los Angeles, according to recent official report, benefitted to the extent of \$19,500,000 last year.

Recent amendments to American neutrality legislation modify the embargo on arms to permit shipment of "implements" of warfare, including aeroplanes, to countries at war.

Japanese aeroplanes have been engaged with those of Outer Mongolia on several occasions recently, Tokyo claiming to have shot down 98 of the enemy machines in one engagement.

The British-Japanese conference is scheduled to begin in Tokyo as *The Leader* goes to press. Meantime, the Japanese continue their blockade of the British and French concessions at Tientsin, begun June 14th.

That 350,000 homeless families, casual laborers in western States truck and fruit farms, "live in camps in unimaginable filth, a mass of miserable humanity," is the report of the official National Child Labor Committee. Many of these unfortunate people are farmers driven by drought from the "dust bowl," with their families.

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## LIVESTOCK AGAIN SHOWS INCREASED ENTRIES, CALGARY

Many Attractions for Exhibition and Stampede to Be Held Next Week

Totaling 1,511 in all classes, an increase of 106 as compared with last year, livestock entries for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede to be held from July 10th to 15th inclusive promise to be particularly attractive features of this year's event.

Probably constituting a record in the number included in the Stampede events, champions will come from Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and from eleven States. 216 bucking horses and 335 head of cattle have been contracted for.

The big parade promises to surpass all others in colorfulness and attractiveness, and in the beauty and originality of the floats. It will be held as usual on the morning of the opening day.

George W. Schilling, one of the outstanding officials of the continent, will be secretary and handicapper for the race committee. The meet will be held on July 8th, the Saturday prior to the opening of the Exhibition.

Grand Stand attractions will be "Show of the Century," a remarkable review, including presentations of great beauty.

E. L. Richardson, General Manager

### The Western Farm Leader LEGAL DEPARTMENT

By Hon. J. E. BROWNLEE,  
K.C., LL.D.

#### Replies to Enquiries

##### Is Probably Fixture

**H.P.B.**: The question of whether or not any particular improvement to a building is a fixture is a question of fact in each case and depends upon the nature of the improvement and the manner in which it may be attached to the building. Not knowing the nature of the switch box I cannot advise definitely, but it is my opinion, based on general information, that it is a fixture and therefore cannot be removed without the consent of the landlord.

##### Qualifications for Old Age Pension

**A.B.**: The qualifications for Old Age Pensions provide that a person must live five years in a Province before the date of application.

##### Case for Debt Adjustment Board

**J.T.**: Under the laws of the Province as they now stand your Agreement for Sale is perfectly good but will be out-

of the Stampede, states "there is no doubt that the Royal American shows "the Ringling Brothers of the carnival world," will excel all previous efforts in the features which they will provide for visitors this year.

### Blindman Valley Co-op Has \$400,000 Turnover

In their last financial year the Blindman Valley Co-operative handled 21,773 hogs and 345 head of cattle, with a total turnover of close to \$400,000. While the year's operations resulted in a deficit of \$200, the co-operative, with reserve funds of \$12,000, is in a strong position, said R. E. Chown, president, at the recent annual meeting. Two resolutions were passed, one urging economies in railway operations so as to eliminate danger of increased freight rates, and one asking the Provincial Government to investigate the enormous losses of small pigs in litters all over the Province.

For every one fighting plane possessed by the combined German and Italian forces, Britain, France and Russia have two, according to intelligence officers' reports referred to in the British press.

lawed on the 1st of July, 1942, unless in the meantime you obtain a renewal or take action in Court. You can only take legal proceedings with the consent of the Debt Adjustment Board. If this law is not set aside you should make an application to the Debt Adjustment Board some time before the 1st of July, 1942.

Other replies held over. Any subscriber to *The Leader* may submit a question for answer in this department.

### Veterinary Questions and Answers

##### Vaccinate Colt

**M. S., Bittern Lake:** Vaccinate your colt for Sleeping Sickness. There is nothing to take the place of the vaccine.

##### Wind Galls

**F. T. R., S. Edmonton:** This is a distention of the Synovial sac which secretes the Joint Oil. If the horse is not lame would advise leaving this condition alone. Mild blistering is sometimes useful in reducing the swelling.

*Veterinary questions will be answered free of charge to subscribers, by our graduate veterinarian. The subscription is \$1 per year.*

Fear that the two old parties would merge into one, and that one having fascist tendencies, was expressed by Hon. W. D. Herridge in a recent address. "We must make democracy work for us, or Fascism will make us work for it," he declared. Mr. Herridge on Monday spoke at a Regina convention of 115 delegates supporting the "New Democracy" movement.

Teamwork between agriculture, industry and science in Canada was urged by D. G. McKenzie, chairman of the National Chemurgic Committee, at a meeting of technical agriculturists in Vancouver.

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For a time it seemed as though the war situation in various parts of the world was continually placed before us by the radio, the press and from speakers everywhere. In addition it seemed the almost general topic when persons met. There were diverse opinions about the stand we, as individuals, were as a nation, and we, as a commonwealth of nations should take. Of course there were some who were quite willing to decide how each and every person and nation should act.

## The Royal Visit

Interspersed with this principal topic for many months was the minor one of the Royal Visit. Then in its turn it became the all-absorbing one which engrossed all attention. From East to West, in our biggest cities, and at small stops both in Canada and in the United States, over and over again we were told the same story. It almost seemed a time when the leading lady stole the show and the hero took second place.

Again and again we heard the same story of her beauty and charm. Now there is not a doubt in the world but that beautiful clothes and surroundings enhance beauty. Also there are apt to be more pleasing results when parts of each day are set aside to care for the looks with which one happens to be blessed, rather than having that

same time spent looking after children or chickens, or doing the cooking or other numerous chores. In addition we in the country with the limited time schedule and limited pocket book are more apt to grow careless when there are no display windows, no full length mirrors.

But I am sure that more important than the beauty of the Queen was her charm of manner. Also the latter has the pleasing qualification of lasting through the years.

## Depends Upon Family Influence

Over and over again I know you have heard me setting forth my opinions on the manners of the family. I know it is hard to be kindly and gracious when troubles and worries abound. But there is no use in denying that our children will grow up with pleasing kindly manners or with thoughtless abrupt ones, very largely depending on what we teach them.

We may have regretted that we shall not be able to leave them a legacy of money or its equivalent. It may be a very great sorrow to us that their education will have to be curtailed. But how many utter boors we have seen who have money or who have been to some of the higher schools and colleges. And how many pretty or beautiful women have we seen to whom we would never think of recalling their charm or sweeteness of manner.

The child who is taught the ordinary conventions of our social life, who is

## CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRESS?

(Cloth of gold will soon be quite ordinary.—Toronto Telegram)

This note on the trend of the fashion, Perhaps strange to say, leaves me cold.

I don't feel the ghost of a passion For glittering garments of gold.

My tastes are plebeian ones—very!

And given the wealth of the mint I'd still lean to broadcloth and terry

And gingham and print.

It might be some fun while it lasted To wear a fine cloth of gold dress. The cows sure would be flabber-gasted—

The pigs and the chickens no less! The family would look rather queer and

Old Chief would be apt to expire Should I get a chance to appear and Display such attire.

However, I won't! And I wouldn't! Inelegant comfort I prize!

I won't be surprised if we shouldn't On cloth of gold ever set eyes.

The new things that science produces

We sometimes would like to survey, But this one requires no excuses For staying away!

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

taught to pleasantly do the little kindnesses of every day life and make the thoughtful offer or speak the kindly word with a smile, has a heritage worth receiving and passing on.

There is sometimes an insincerity of word which the speaker does not mean and a selfishness lurking behind the display of attention. But these soon become evident. It is the little attentions that show a consideration and a thoughtfulness for others which make life more smooth. And it is the little well-deserved compliment sincerely spoken that warms the heart. Our children do not need to be members of the royal family to be encouraged to have kindly, thoughtful, pleasant manners.

Yours sincerely,  
H. ZELLA SPENCER.

## Farm Home and Garden

Canned Strawberries: Done this way, the berries won't rise to the top of the jar. Wash, hull, and pick over the berries. You'll need one quart box of berries for each pint jar. To each quart, add 1 cup sugar and 4 tablespoons water; bring slowly to boiling point and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from fire, cover, and let stand several hours or over night. Pour into sterilized jars, partly seal, and sterilize in hot water bath for 12 minutes. Seal, cool, and store in a dark place.

Omelets with Leftovers: Ham, bacon, chicken, or other meat; cheese; almost any vegetable, including potatoes; can all be used to advantage in an omelet—making it a more substantial as well as a more appetizing dish. A foundation recipe for a plain omelet is to beat thoroughly four eggs, add a teaspoon of milk, pepper and salt. Heat your pan (it should be a heavy one, holding the heat well) and put in it just over an ounce of butter, fat or cooking oil, according to your taste. When the butter sizzles, pour in the omelet, cover, and cook for four or five minutes; the top should be firm, and the under part nicely browned; roll, and serve. A small quantity of minced meat, chopped vegetable, or other leftover, may be added to the egg, and cooked in the omelet; a larger quantity should be heated in a white sauce, and poured over the omelet before it is rolled.

Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam: 4 cups each sugar, chopped rhubarb, sliced strawberries; mix together and let stand overnight. Bring to boiling point, and simmer slowly, stirring as (Continued in next column)

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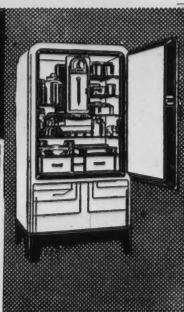
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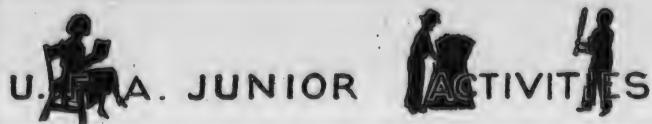
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Visiting Little Prairie, Judah, Roma, Lac Cardinal, Grimshaw, Kerndale, White Swan, Last Lake, Blue Hawk, Griffin Creek, Golden Meadow, Englewood and Waterhole, north of the Peace, and, on the south side, Spirit River, Westvale, Twilight School, and Elmworth, Mrs. Bailey, U.F.W.A. Director, with Mrs. Mary Banner, Vice-president, and Hugh Allen, U.F.A. Director, recently made a successful tour in the interests of the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. Rain interfered with the meetings scheduled for Grimshaw and Last Lake, but at other points there were good crowds. In their addresses, Mrs. Bailey dealt with the history and aims of the U.F.W.A.; Mrs. Banner made an urgent appeal for increased support and membership; and Mr. Allen stressed the possibilities for greater service along co-operative lines, with increased membership, and gave an excellent report of the Bracken commission.

Forty-three women attended the U.F.W.A. party held by Nanton U.F.W.A. at the home of Mrs. H. S. Sears. Each contributed to the lunch, served buffet fashion at noon. The entertainment centered cleverly around the letters "U.F.W.A." A guessing contest featured famous Women. At an evening meeting, Ruth Walker and Gerald Loree gave good reports of University Week.



## Two U.F.A. Representatives on Council Youth Congress

Two representatives of the U.F.A., Miss Eileen Birch, secretary, and George Thring, Junior president, were appointed to the National Council of the Canadian Youth Congress, at the fourth national gathering, in progress in Winnipeg as *The Leader* goes to press. Approximately 400 delegates

little as possible, until fruit is clear and thick. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin immediately, adding a second coat when cool.

**Rhubarb in Alberta and Asparagus in Alberta** are the titles of two new publications of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta. Written by J. S. Shoemaker, of the University's Department of Horticulture, the two pamphlets make extremely interesting reading for gardeners, and are full of the information which enables one to have first-rate, instead of merely passable, crops of these two useful plants.

## Ask Government Subsidize Resident Doctor

Asking the Government to subsidize a resident doctor for the area, a resolution was passed by the U.F.W.A. Conference for the southeastern part of Macleod constituency, held at Travers recently. Mrs. Oldfield, the new Director, presided.

Under the title, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Mrs. S. Williams gave a challenging paper, and Eileen Erickson, of Travers, who attended Farm Young People's Week, gave an account of that interesting experience. Gordon Sinclair, newly elected Vice-president of the Junior U.F.A., also spoke.

In a splendidly arranged demonstration on Interior Decoration, Mrs. H. Douglas, of Vulcan, showed many novel and practical ways of beautifying homes at little cost.

There was an interesting display of handicraft by members of Travers U.F.W.A., who also served tea. A musical program was given by Mrs. Batalden of Travers, Mrs. Hughes of Enchant, and Mrs. Wilfley and Mrs. Booth of Badger Lake.

Members of the Alix U.F.W.A. served lunch and supper in the U.F.A. Hall on the day of the annual meeting of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, in Alix.

Berrywater U.F.W.A. entertained all the farm women of the community at a membership tea recently, when Mrs. Oldfield was the speaker.

Conjuring U.F.W.A. are following the suggested program quite closely and find it quite interesting, writes Mrs. Harry Walk, secretary.

A lecture on "A Balanced Diet for Health," by Miss Milne of the Department of Extension, was a valuable feature of an enjoyable meeting, members of Hazel Hill U.F.W.A. agreed. Mrs. Kay was hostess.

"Six members and five visitors plowed through Saturday's rain and mud to attend a very interesting meeting, at the home of Mrs. Andy Weters," writes Mrs. Jessie Taverner, secretary of Fleet U.F.W.A. "Gordon Wetter gave us a report on the Junior Conference. Our Local is proud of Gordon, for he won second in the Public Speaking Contest, and a scholarship at the Agricultural School besides. From what he said, I gathered one of the high lights of the trip was 'the Queen's lovely smile'."

are in attendance from all parts of Canada, the number including several Chinese delegates, two Japanese, two negroes and one Hindoo.

Demanding repeal of the legislation giving the Federal Government power to conscript men without reference to Parliament, one of the most important resolutions voted on by the Congress also expressed approval of conscription in the event of an attack upon Canada, and also in the event of Canada's participation in war against aggressor nations.

A clause of the report on "Youth in Industry," accepted by the general body, urged that Canada should accept some refugees from Fascist countries. The report called for a 40-hour week, a uniform minimum wage, and other safeguards of the rights of workers.

## Junior Camp

The young members of Sunnyvale, Hope Valley and McCafferty Junior U.F.A. Locals are looking forward to a splendid outing when they hold their camp at Czar Lake, July 7th to July 16th. They hope other young people will attend as visitors, especially on Friday, July 14th, when George Thring, the new Junior president, will speak. A great deal of the time will be spent in recreation of various kinds, with discussion periods of an hour to an hour and a half each morning and afternoon. Among leaders of the discussions will be Mrs. W. F. Redmond, Eileen Reynolds, and H. E. Spencer; the subjects will include agricultural problems and public affairs. In the evenings, the campers will gather around bonfires, to enjoy the various forms of entertainment planned.

### C.A.D.P. SECTION

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fluence is felt far and wide. We might try and visualise the condition of the Dairy Industry with the C.A.D.P. out of the picture, but it would be so appalling that I believe we had better pass it over today or we might conclude a real depression was on us, and this is no day to encourage a fit of the doldrums.

Maybe I will in this brief talk try and keep away from the money end, for that part will be amply covered by those who will follow me, but I fully realize if I held a similar position in any financial organization my remarks, however short, would have to ring true to form, but I can truthfully say and with great pride—had a profit motive been your only consideration we would have found our task a very difficult one.

### What Members Decreed

Now it is no very great secret that we were on the "horns of a dilemma," we were between the devil and the deep blue sea. It would have been just as easy for us to have landed in the lap of the one, as the bosom of the other, but you, the members of this organization, decreed otherwise and today you are back again in the saddle, masters in your own house.

And it may today be well worth our while to try and give credit where credit is due, and assess at their real value the factors which have contributed to such a remarkable recovery as shown by your position today.

### Most Valuable Asset

If you were to ask me the most valuable asset you have in your organization today it would not be either your Condensery or your plant at Alix. The worth of these may be measured in actual cold cash. For my own part, I do not particularly care which of these might be considered the more valuable, for we have something of far greater value, something so inestimable that if we did



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not possess it our very movement would die. I refer to your loyalty to your own organization, coupled with the sacrifices you have made for a principle.

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For such devotion to our cause, allow me on behalf of the Board and Management to tender their deepest gratitude, and on my behalf I take this opportunity of expressing to my fellow Directors my appreciation for their true co-operation. They have given unstintingly of their labor; they have

been indefatigable in their efforts; their watchword has been Service.

### Thanks to Management and Staff

To the Management and Staff, the Board I know desire me to tender sincere thanks for the energy, zeal and courtesy they have displayed throughout the year.

To *The Western Farm Leader* (whose one aim is "the betterment of economic conditions for the farm people"), for all they have done we say thank-you.

Now could I close without wishing our Sister Co-operatives continued success and thanking them for their desire to work together in closer harmony.

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### World Wheat Situation

At the present time the situation with regard to wheat throughout the world may be summed up as follows: Western Canada has excellent crop prospects.

The United States wheat crop will probably be in the neighborhood of 740 million bushels, or some 200 million less than last year. Winter wheat harvesting is approaching a peak.

Europe's crop will be down from last year's record outturn by 150 to 200 million bushels. The bulk of the decrease will be in wheat deficiency countries. The exporting nations in the Danube Basin have good crops, but probably not as good as last year.

Russia's wheat crop has suffered from bad weather. An average crop is in prospect. The bulk of the seeding has been done in Argentina and Australia and weather conditions are propitious.

According to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, production of wheat will be down by 600 million bushels from last year's record outturn (4,555 million bushels). However, the world carry-over will be around 600 million bushels larger than the carryover last year.

### "RICH LAND, POOR LAND"

Publication of Stuart Chase's serial, "Rich Land, Poor Land," will be resumed in our next issue.

### What's Doing ? at CFAC ?

#### CFAC Stampede Studio

Last week we gave you some news regarding the model studio CFAC has built for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Well, here we have some more.

From 1:45 right through until a quarter to six, all the broadcasts will be made from the Exhibition grounds, as well as an hour, ten to eleven, in the evening. All the broadcasts will feature "live talent."

Harry Hall and his orchestra, dressed in their familiar range costumes, will be on the air every afternoon. They will play tunes that are familiar to the range, and the old barn dance, of course. No up-to-date cowboy or cowgirl would miss the latest "jitterbug" numbers, so there will be some of those too.

Spike and Rex, better known as the Texas Pals, will be there, too, with their yodelling and singing. These boys are really father and son, and are Albertans. Their home was at Dog Pound. Five years ago they started touring as a singing team, and have covered a lot of territory since then. They have appeared on stage and radio programs in Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Kamloops, Seattle, Calgary, etc. You've heard them over CFAC Tuesday nights at 9 o'clock; now you will get a chance to see them in person.

### Livestock Markets Review Sees Possibility Quota May Be Reached, 1940

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, July 4th.—The cattle market is steady with good to choice butcher steers at \$6 to \$6.50, common to medium \$5.25 to \$5.75; good to choice heifers \$5.50 to \$6, common to medium \$4.50 to \$5.25. Good to choice fed calves are \$6 to \$6.50; good dry fed cows \$4 to \$4.50; grass cows \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls \$3.50 to \$4.25. Good to choice veal calves are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6; medium to good stocker steers and heifers \$4 to \$5; medium to good spring lambs \$8.50 to \$9. The hog market is fairly steady with selects \$9.15, bacon \$8.65 and butchers \$7.65 off trucks. On the British market Canadian bacon are \$7 to 91 shillings; Danish 93 to 98 and Canadian hams 102.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, July 4th.—There has been improved action on the cattle market with prices about steady. Good to choice fed calves are \$6 to \$6.50; good to choice steers \$6 to \$6.50, common to medium \$3.75 to \$5.75; good to choice heifers \$5.50 to \$6, common to medium \$3.75 to \$5.50; good to choice cows \$3.75 to \$4.25; cappers and cutters \$2.25 down; bulls \$2.75 to \$4. Better kinds of stockers and feeders are \$4 to \$5; choice veal calves \$5.50 to \$6. The hog market is steady with selects \$9.10, bacon \$8.60 and butchers \$7.60 off trucks. Choice handweight lambs are \$7.50 to \$8; yearlings \$4.50 down and ewes \$3 down.

### Dairy Market

All butter markets are generally good with a firm undertone, and the British market is now 120 shillings. Exports are continuing steady, 38,358 boxes being exported from May 1st to June 30th this year, as compared with only 587 boxes for the same period last year. Montreal is quoted at 22, Toronto 21-3/4, Winnipeg 20, while local prices are unchanged—prints at 22c and butterfat 18c.

### Much of Finest Stock of West Will Be Seen at Edmonton Exhibition

Livestock entries for Edmonton's sixty-first annual Exhibition, opening July 17th, total 1,430. Representing much of the finest stock of Western Canada, the grand total includes 524 head of cattle, 489 horses, 213 sheep and 204 swine. Twelve outstanding stock experts have been selected to act as judges. Other preparations are going forward to have all in readiness for the opening day. Every foot of space in the big Manufacturers' Building was booked, for exhibits and concessions, early last week; Miss E. L. Holmes, secretary of the Exhibition, states that never before was there such a demand, so early, for space for exhibits.

Hearings of the E.I.D. inquiry at Brooks were resumed on Tuesday.



Declaring that if Canada harvests a crop in 1939 bacon shipments in 1940 might for the first time approach the British quota of 280,000,000 lbs., J. B. McLean (above), President of Canada Packers, Limited, said that if increase then continued an enlarged export quota would be needed. This lent special significance to the discussion for renewal of the Ottawa Agreements which must be held before August, 1940. Mr. McLean reported a profit of \$1,238,736, equal to 1.6 per cent of sales or approximately 16 cents per 100 lbs. of the company's products sold.

### Committee, Marketing Act

Favorable attitude towards the Alberta Natural Products Marketing Act was indicated at a meeting of nearly one hundred delegates of livestock co-operative marketing organizations held in Red Deer. A committee to pursue the matter further was set up, with Fred McDonald of Mirror as chairman and W. C. McKenzie of Lethbridge as secretary, other members being T. R. Murry of Tofield, Glen Wright of Bentley, T. A. Hutchin of Bowden, E. M. Gardiner of Stettler, J. M. Bentley of Edmonton, and J. D. Manners of Vermilion.

### OTTAWA LETTER

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this board is expected to be announced very soon.

In the meanwhile the Defence Department officials indicate that a rapid development has taken place in Canada's defence program. Fortifications on the Western and Eastern seaboard are well advanced, and by the end of the summer there will be 150 fighting planes at the disposal of the R.C.A.F. This does not include training planes in use and being supplied. Anti-aircraft guns on order for some time will shortly be delivered. The permanent force also in all its branches, artillery, infantry, engineers, air and navy, has been very busy in the work of training and in building up the country's defences. Authorities are well pleased with the result of the year's work.

The agricultural program and the Mortgage Bank Act passed last session are also having their machinery of administration set in order. These programs have a very wide application, affecting the living conditions of people in all parts of the country. A great deal of satisfaction is being expressed in all circles at the continued prospects of a good crop in the West, which promises to be the most potent bulwark in the country's economic structure at a time when there is so much anxiety and uncertainty in the foreign situation.

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## Declare Bonus Levy Carried on Backs Now Overburdened

### Wetaskiwin Convention Condemns Levy—Turns Down Wheat Delivery Strike Plan

The convention of Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Federal Constituency Assn. last week rejected after full discussion a resolution calling for a wheat delivery strike this fall; expressed thanks to the Bracken committee for its great services to agriculture; and declared that the levy by which growers are to provide as far as possible for the acreage bonus places an unwarranted burden on those who are already overburdened.

#### Economic Problems

While in accordance with the decision of the Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta last January, the constituency association has now ceased all political activity, concentration on the economic and social aspects of the farmers' problems provides a wide field for usefulness of which the members will take full advantage. This was made apparent.

Most capably presided over in the regretted unavoidable absence of the President (R. C. Marler of Bremner), by J. D. Baker of Bittern Lake, the convention made up in energy and enthusiasm for the somewhat reduced attendance which the muddy condition of side roads made inevitable. Attendance of ladies was notably large. For the efficiency of the arrangements, credit was especially due to Mrs. Eva Carter, who besides being U.F.W.A. director is secretary of the constituency association, and to the convention committees.

H. E. Heath of Lacombe was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. Wallace Archibald, first vice-president; and A. J. Ottewell of Clover Bar, second vice-president; directors being elected for the various districts.

#### Pool Director Speaks

George Bennett, Wheat Pool Director, in an earnest appeal for support for the U.F.A., declared that the association could exert more power out of politics than in. If bad times served to bring farm men and women and young people into union for organized effort to win a square deal for their industry, such unity would enable them to go far towards the solution of their problems. Referring to the struggle for the Wheat Board, he pointed out how great a role the Pool has played; it had stood until quite recently, stated Mr. Bennett, almost alone in the fight for the Board.

#### "The Leader"

Mrs. Carter urged support of *The Western Farm Leader*, "the only paper we've got giving real support to our movement," and later Mr. Sutherland stated that all Alberta farmers owed it to themselves to support *The Leader* by becoming subscribers and winning others. The publishers were giving as strong support to the farm movement as when they were carrying on the U.F.A.'s paper.

R. M. McCool of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association, who described the great progress made by the co-operatives; Mrs. Carter, who described public health, co-operation and education and young people's work as subjects to which the association should give much attention; William Runte, U.F.A. Director, who spoke on the successful Farm Young People's Week at the University; Mrs. Mary Banner, Vice-President, representing the U.F.W.A. Executive, who stressed the need for study of the working of the larger school units with a view to suggesting beneficial changes, and urged development of health units; President Heath, who pointed out that the prosperity of all Canada depends on the prosperity of agriculture; and W. Norman Smith, editor of *The Leader*, were among those who spoke at the convention.

Guest speaker at the evening session, J. K. Sutherland dealt with the

## CJCJ — The Progressive Station of the West

From the management of the Albertan Radio Station the boys have orders to start using a new slogan with each hourly identification call. Listeners are quite familiar with the announcement "You are listening to the Friendly Voice of the Foothills". But effective July the 1st, this slogan has been set aside for a new one to harmonize with the complete reorganization that has been taking place at CJCJ studios these past two months. From now on listeners will identify the Albertan Radio Station with the slogan "The Progressive Station of the West".

Stampede week opens the field to unique and novel broadcasts par excellence. And this year the Albertan Radio Station which has always been a leader in bringing actuality broadcasts to the fore will once again be out in front. From the time Cappy Smart starts the parade down the 7th Avenue route until the fireworks top off the show Saturday night the special events department will be spending the greater part of the week down among the hot dogs . . . bucking horses and exhibition features, picking up broadcasts . . . designed to entertain and bring information of all types to the listeners.

Reo Thompson, of Radio Station CJCA Edmonton is spending part of his holidays in Calgary. He's been down to say hello to the old crowd around the Albertan Radio Station this past week. Reo started out on the radio trail with CJCJ and later received an offer to join the key station of the Foothills network. He went North to Edmonton where he has established himself as one of their most capable and popular announcers. Reo, a lover of stylish "Esquireish" clothes hasn't changed a bit judging from appearances.

That the petroleum industry in Alberta pays more than half the tax revenue of the Province, and that 10 cents of the price of very gallon of gasoline went to pay taxes, were statements made at the Provincial oil inquiry.

Proposed by Edmonton Liberals, supporters of Unity in that city have agreed upon a plan for co-operation, including Conservatives, in the Provincial general election.

Up to June 30th, the Board of Review working in Alberta under the F.C.A.A. had reviewed 3,697 cases, in 532 of which revision was refused. In the others, an aggregate indebtedness of \$24,618,527 was cut down to \$14,678,628. The second board started sittings this week in Vegreville.

Brownson — Is your new clerk steady?

Black — Steady? Why, he's almost motionless!

work of the Bracken Committee and described the problems with which it is dealing. "The unity achieved in the West, which made the Bracken conference possible," said Mr. Sutherland, "saved the Wheat Board."

The speaker declared that two large farmers' companies in the West today were competing, if this condition continued, to their own detriment. Something must be done to meet the situation. In his judgment the building up of a unity from both would be the method.

Proceedings were enjoyably terminated with the presentation of the play "The Bear," by the amateur company which won national distinction, and of which R. H. Haskins, one of the members, was adjudged the best Canadian amateur actor at the Canadian Dramatic Festival. Other members of the cast were Mrs. Hilda Harrow and Charles Morton. V. G. Duffy was director.

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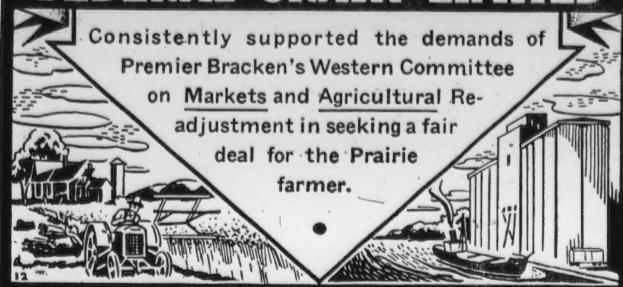
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### Mecca of Farm Co-operators Threatened by Nazi Tyranny

Under the constant threat of Nazi aggression, Denmark is reported to be ready to make many concessions to "appease" the Nazis. Freedom of the press is already greatly curtailed, and agents of the Gestapo are engaged in efforts to create dissension and undermine free institutions in this country which has formed a model to the world in the successful practice of farmers' co-operation.

Lake Eliza U.F.A. Local was organized recently at a meeting of farmers of the district, with Steve Saiko president and M. R. Demchuk secretary.

Bad Heart U.F.A. Local, in the Peace River district, was organized recently. Anton Moen is secretary.

Fifteen members joined Teepee Creek U.F.A. Local at the reorganization meeting, and A. D. Fraser, secretary, writes that it is hoped to double that number at the next meeting.

Reorganization of New Brigden U.F.A. Local was effected at a recent meeting. Ben Sheppard is president and N. Holmes secretary.

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## MUSTARD AND CRESS

By SYDNEY MAY

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Before you visit the midway don't forget to drop into the office and pay your next year's subscription to "The Leader."

Remember that an optimist is a guy who thinks he can pay his debts after a visit to the fair.

Yep, especially that kind of fair where fast horses insist on being slow.

Oh, hum, after all Calgarians can't be blamed if this week they make an Exhibition of themselves.

And when you visit the Henderson Secretarial School come in and shake hands with this column. We'd sure enjoy meeting as many of our readers as possible.

Oh, dear, what can the matter be  
Johnny's so long at the fair!

Then there's the Midnapore guy who was so dumb he thought step-ins were bedroom slippers.

Times are so tough declares the Bad Egg from Crow's Nest that a guy is expected to put up security when he tries to borrow trouble.

WHY TEACHERS GET GRAY  
"The force of gratitude is what prevents us from falling off the earth."

Knotty Frankie intimates that it's all very well to advise a man to stand on his own feet but sooner or later he is bound to fall for a woman.

### ALBERTA LIMERICKS (Boyle)

Now sweet Sal. A. Mander of Boyle,  
Was loved by a son of the soil;  
But he burned all his boats  
By sowing wild oats.  
Not playing according to Boyle.

"When her baby talk sounds to him like baby talk, the honeymoon is over." — Brandon Sun. Yep, but if the honeymoon lasts until she starts to talk baby talk, it can't have been such a bad honeymoon.

LET'S SOAP SHE GETS IT  
"YOUNG LADY needs cleaning and washing badly." — Classified Ad in a Vancouver paper. Sorry, lady, but we've already got a job.

Wally, our incurable bachelorette, declares that a lot of women who won't mend their husbands' socks still think they can mend his ways.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH  
There is a heck of a lot of difference between carrying round a load and bearing other people's burdens.

Nowadays when "chickens" come home to roost it's pretty early in the morning.

"Figures never lie"—until you see your sweetie in a bathing suit.

TODAY'S BRIGHT THOUGHT  
Strange as it may sound you can borrow trouble without going out to look for it.

OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!!!

Communication from Gloomy Gus declares that on his birthday his wife always gives him a new tie, but for the rest of the year she gives him socks.

"You Can Now Be Buried For \$60." — Ad., in a Toronto paper. Just the same we intend to wait to see if prices don't drop before coffin up.

### HYMN OF HATE



We have no love  
For Norah Jeif:  
She always says—  
"Don't kid yourself."

### TODAY'S PUZZLE

"Trying to break into a nice warm jail, fifteen minutes later he meets his med-solicited buyers for a pint of booze while standing at the entrance of Tacoma's leading hotel. No sale—my word." — From the Seattle P.I.

No matter how fierce the wolf at the door is, it doesn't seem able to scare the collectors away.

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## SPORT

The Detroit Tigers are a much improved team thanks to the acquisition of Newsom, eccentric pitcher from the St. Louis Browns, and Averill, the hard-hitting, if lethargic, Cleveland outfielder. Detroit should finish among the first three teams. The Yankees, of course, have the pennant won right now.

The complete collapse of the St. Louis Browns is somewhat of a tragedy. The team has some really excellent ball players, including McQuinn, Bernardino, Clift, Gallagher and Hoag. The pitching is not up to much but at that the team should perform much better than it has been.

Dutch Leonard, erratic Washington pitcher, is the only hurler who has defeated the Yankees in two games this year. The power of the New York team has been demonstrated time after time even without the potent bats of DiMaggio and Gehrig. The acquisition of Donald from Newark has helped the pitching staff.

The New York Giants are beginning to show the baseball that was expected of them earlier in the season, and their manager claims they are the best team he has yet had. Unless Cincinnati settles down and gets a little better pitching the Giants may nose them out in the race.

Galagher, the Buffalo outfielder who had a try-out with the Yankees and was traded back to Newark for Atlee Donald, young pitcher, kicked over the traces on being returned to the National League and was sold to St. Louis for \$20,000. The Yankees soon sour on recalcitrant players.

"He knocked him down once, didn't he?"—so say Galento fans of Tony's recent battle with Joe Louis. That one sock was Beer Barrel Galento's effort at the Heavyweight crown and even it had no damaging results. Joe's slipping though—took him four rounds this time.

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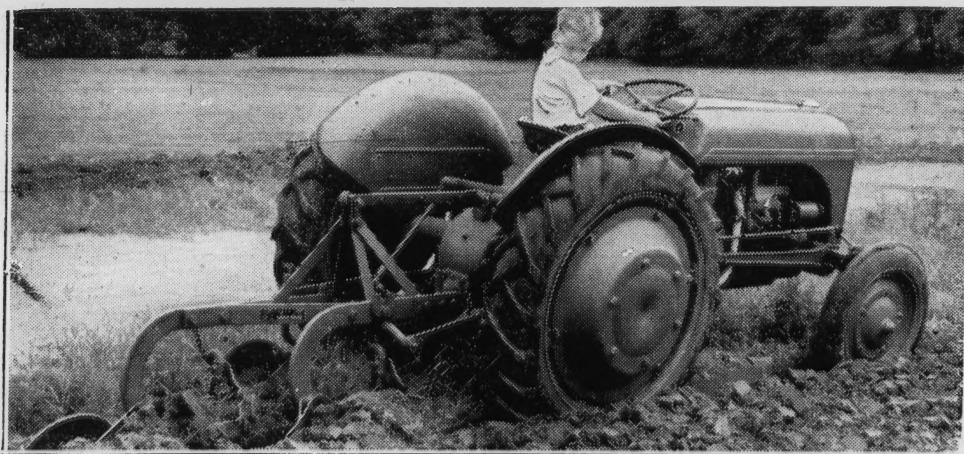
man feeling is still the most important of all forces affecting world affairs."

The picture was taken as grace was about to be said before the luncheon. The Lord Mayor of London is seen in the picture on the left.

Reference to the tour of the King and Queen was made by the Duke of Gloucester on Mon-

day, when, in an address before the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, he recalled that they enjoyed "what little rest and recreation they were able to take" while in Canada in the two great parks, Banff and Jasper. He added that the camera is taking the place of the rifle as the chief weapon of big game hunters.

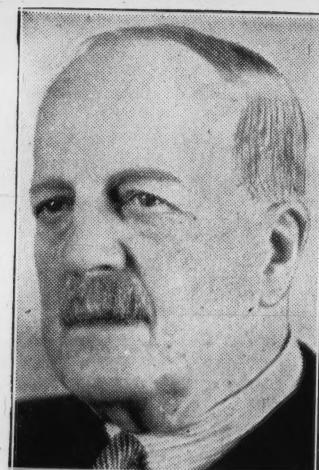
**"Will Revolutionize Agriculture," Says Henry Ford**



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**Former Rail Official Dies**



Sir George McLaren Brown, 74, who retired as European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1936, died June 28 in Toronto General hospital. He underwent an operation and failed to rally. He had lived in Hamilton since his retirement.